

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A liquid crystal display device, comprising:

a back-light assembly for radiating light onto a liquid crystal panel;

a main frame having a hook protrusion formed along an upper part for mounting the back-light assembly and the liquid crystal display panel; and

a case-top having a plurality of hook plates positioned adjacent to the hook protrusion of the main frame, side portions of the hook plates face side portions of the hook protrusion,

wherein the case-top includes a bent portions enclosing an edge portion of the liquid crystal display panel and a side portion of the main frame.

Claim 2 (Original): The device according to claim 1, further comprising a panel guide support having a first protrusion extending between the liquid crystal display panel and the back-light assembly, a second protrusion extending between the plurality of hook plates and the liquid crystal display panel, and a third protrusion extending between the main frame and the plurality of hook plates.

Claim 3 (Original): The device according to claim 2, wherein the first protrusion contacts the liquid crystal display panel, the second protrusion contacts the case-top, and the third protrusion contacts the plurality of hook plates and the main frame.

Claim 4 (Original): The device according to claim 2, wherein the liquid crystal display panel is mounted on the first protrusion of the panel guide support.

Claim 5 (Original): The device according to claim 2, wherein a portion of the case-top extends over a side portion of the liquid crystal display panel by a first distance and second distance.

Claim 6 (Canceled).

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): The device according to claim 6 5, wherein the first distance is about 1.3mm and the second distance is about 1.5mm.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): A method of fabricating a liquid crystal display device, comprising:

forming a back-light assembly for radiating light onto a liquid crystal panel;

forming a main frame having a hook protrusion formed along an upper part for mounting the back-light assembly and the liquid crystal display panel; and

forming a case-top having a plurality of hook plates positioned adjacent to the hook protrusion of the main frame, side portions of the hook plates face side portions of the hook protrusion,

wherein the case-top includes a bent portion enclosing an edge portion of the liquid crystal display panel and a side portion of the main frame.

Claim 9 (Original): The method according to claim 8, further comprising forming a panel guide support having a first protrusion extending between the liquid crystal display panel and the back-light assembly, a second protrusion extending between the plurality of hook plates and the liquid crystal display panel, and a third protrusion extending between the main frame and the plurality of hook plates.

Claim 10 (Original): The method according to claim 9, wherein the first protrusion contacts the liquid crystal display panel, the second protrusion contacts the case-top, and the third protrusion contacts the plurality of hook plates and the main frame.

Claim 11 (Original): The method according to claim 9, wherein the liquid crystal display panel is mounted on the first protrusion of the panel guide support.

Claim 12 (Original): The method according to claim 9, wherein a portion of the case-top extends over a side portion of the liquid crystal display panel by a first distance and second distance.

Claim 13 (Canceled).

Claim 14 (Currently Amended): The method according to claim ~~13~~ 12, wherein the first distance is about 1.3mm and the second distance is about 1.5mm.